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Department of Behavioral Health and Department of Health Care Finance



Behavioral Health Integration Stakeholder Advisory Group
Meeting Agenda

June 23, 2021

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Stakeholder Advisory Group Members

Name	Affiliation/ Designation	Attendance
Gail Avent	Total Family Care Coalition	
Matt Biel	MedStar Health	
Robert Buck	Family Preservation Services, Inc.	
James Campbell	PSI	Present
Irma Clay	DC Metropolitan Foster and Adoptive Parent Association	
Tanya Covington	Consumer and Caregiver	
Dr. Beth Crawford	Maryland Family Resource	
Marc Dalton, MD, MPH	HSCSN Health Plan	Present
Sheandinita M. Dyson	McClendon Center	
Mark Fracasso, MD	MedStar Family Choice-DC	Present
Christine Golden	HSCSN Health Plan	
Sharra Greer	Children's Law Center	Present
Jean Harris	NAMI DC	Present
Sarah Hoffman	Children's National Hospital	
Donise Holley	Consumer and Former Caregiver	
Katrina Huey	Consumer	
Gayle Hurt	DC Hospital Association	Present
Rhonda Johnson	Certified Peer Specialist	
Mark LeVota	DC Behavioral Health Care Association	Present
Michele May	Deaf Reach, Inc.	
Dr. Yavar Moghimi	AmeriHealth Caritas DC	Present
Maria Nunez	Capital Clubhouse, Inc.	
Dr. Lavdena Or	AmeriHealth Caritas DC	
Jenise Jo Patterson	Parent Watch Inc.	
Jennifer Pauk	Unity Health Care	
Michael Pickering	RAP, Inc.	
Shawnique Poole	Consumer	Present
Juanita Price	Hillcrest Children and Family Center	Present
Dr. Randy Pumphrey	Whitman-Walker Health	Present
Patricia Quinn	DC Primary Care Association	
Elizabeth Reddick	Consumer	
Christy Respress	Pathways to Housing	

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Sabrina Richardson	Caregiver	
Eric Scharf	Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance	
Dr. Richard Schottenfeld	Howard University Hospital	
Senora Simpson	BH Planning Council/Caregiver	Present
John Smith	Prestige Healthcare	
Dr. Mario Testani	Beacon Health Options	
Fari Ghamina Tumpe	Consumer	
Karin Werner	La Clinica Del Pueblo	Present
Joan Williams	SOME	
Samuel Williams, MD	Magellan Health	Present
Karyn Wills, MD, CHIE	CareFirst CHPDC	Present
Joan Yengo	Mary's Center	Present
<i>Ex-Officio Members</i>		
Alvin Hinkle	Department of Behavioral Health	
Maude Holt	Department of Health Care Finance	
Yolanda Lyles	Department of Aging and Community Living	Present
Thomas McQueen	Department of Health	Present
Angele Moss-Baker	Department of Behavioral Health	Present
Paul Scotman	Child and Family Services Agency	
Omotunde Sowole-West	Department of Health	Present
Kenan Zamore	Department of Health	

Additional District Government Attendees

Name	Office or Agency
Melisa Byrd	Department of Health Care Finance
Dr. Barbara J. Bazron	Department of Behavioral Health
Amelia Whitman	Department of Health Care Finance
Erin Holve	Department of Health Care Finance
Elizabeth Garrison	Department of Health Care Finance
Deniz Soyer	Department of Health Care Finance

Public Attendees

Name	Organization
Seteria Toney	HSCSN
Frances Ballard	Family Preservation Services
Karen Ostlie	Catholic Charities
Patrick Canavan	Idea Crew
Joanie Clement	La Clinica Del Pueblo
Jenneil Magpantay	Aurrera Health Group

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1. Welcome Melissa Byrd, DHCF
Dr. Barbara J. Bazron, DBH
2. Updates Angele Moss-Baker, DBH
3. Work Groups Overview and Process Amelia Whitman, DHCF
4. Work Group Updates Work Group Co-Chairs
 - a. Work Group 1 - Services to Carve-In
 - Update provided by Dr. Yavar Moghimi, Work Group Co-Chair: Work Group 1 met yesterday – prioritized the rate study as this was the most time sensitive item
 - Discussed rationale that may have been behind the voting
 - Voted on an improved initial recommendation
 - Phase 2 will be an opportunity for additional consideration of the Work Group in the fall
 - Most stakeholders felt there was a useful discussion around what services available and how we can we clarify what services are available to consumers?
 - Some providers are financially struggling now and a question came up regarding whether there are opportunities for emergency legislation to begin paying rates calculated in the rate study sooner than FY23.
 - Gail Avent (Work Group 1 Co-Chair) added that Children’s did a focus group with doctors and family navigators regarding care coordination
 - Dr. Moghimi noted that the Work Group is still in the information gathering phase for case management and care coordination. Children’s will develop recommendations for the WG’s consideration.
 - Next week will start looking at locally funded in the context of the carve-in
 - Dr. Bazron asked about how care coordination and case management are defined in the recommendation.
 - Dr. Moghimi that the work group has been breaking down the services into into peer support, care coordination, and case management, but there is no

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specific definition that they are using yet and would appreciate any guidance.

- Dr. Bazron asked whether the group discussed whether existing Diagnostic Assessment services adequate
 - Mark LeVota noted that further review is needed to align services and provider types appropriately.
- Dr. Bazron noted that the note on the list about CCBHCs is inaccurate.

b. Work Group 2 – MCO Contractual Considerations

- Group 2 scheduled for June 30 at 11:30am

c. Work Group 3 – Beneficiary and Provider Education and Training

- The leadership of Work Group 3 has changed. The new co-chairs will be meeting to determine meeting times and will send out information as soon as possible.

d. Work Group 4 - Performance Measures and Population Monitoring

- Mark LeVota, Work Group 4 Co-Chair, provided an update: Work Group 4 came up with a draft set of recommendations, on which they welcome feedback from the larger group. The recommendation summarizes work group conversations from May. Headlines from the recommendation include:
 - DHCF is already required to update their collection of BH core measure set in 2024, but we want to make sure system is ready to track these measures
 - The agencies should also make sure that everyone understands specifications to do electronic validation and testing
 - Within the recommendation, the work group laid out timeline that would be helpful.
 - The work group noted that large number of measures are already required by NCQA, which accredits MCOs, and comes from claims. There are a small number that are non-NCQA data elements – some additional work will need to be done to do validation, and to make sure that each MCO is calculating in the same way.

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- The set of recommendations that follow talk about other performance metrics – provider type metrics and a CCBHC measurement framework.
- There is a trio of recommendations included around thinking about whole person needs for individuals with behavioral health conditions as we track information.
- The Work Group’s June conversation will be on how we think about social determinants and self-reported quality of life info; MCO performance will be next on the list of items to discuss, as well as the grievance and appeals process
- Dr. Bazron added that she would like this group to look at the Key Performance Measures within DBH. Dr. Bebout is the person responsible for doing work with providers. We want to make sure these include quality of care factors. The group should also look at SAMHSA measures.
- Shawnique Poole asked about Medication Management and having a liaison between consumer and MCOs to make sure prior authorizations are available.
 - Mark noted that the CMS core measures set talks about BH medication
 - Shawnique Poole that we also need to think about the interaction between BH medications and medications for health conditions. Interaction between BH meds and diabetes

5. Public Comment

Members of the Public

6. Next Steps and Adjournment

Angele Moss-Baker, DBH